

Morphologically , snail species cercariae were observed under the microscope and were found to have differing characteristics. The Furcocercous cercaria from *Bulinus* spp and Gymnocephalous cercaria from *Biomphalaria*. spp(2).

Their shapes are illustrated below- Figure S2.(a and b)



Figure S2.a showing the Furcocercous cercaria from *Bulinus* spp



Figure S2.b showing the Gymnocephalous cercaria from *Biomphalaria* spp.